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GOTHAM CHINESE.

Their Singular Superstitions and Fatalism.

The Reasons Which Make the Chinaman, Naturally a Coward, Meet Death with Stoicism — Chinese Hospitals.

[N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.]

Soon after the first batch of Chinese put in their appearance in New York they began to surround themselves with heathen accessories to which they had been accustomed in San Francisco. Before three months had gone they had several flourishing opium dens, half a dozen "fan-tan" games and lottery joints and a dozen stores for the sale of Oriental commodities. Having provided for the amusements of their daily lives the moon-eyed strangers set up relations with the powers above, by establishing a Joss house, wherein they hang their prayers with commendable regularity and punctuality. Next they set about encompassing order by the founding of a Chinese law court, and lastly and very recently they completed the social circle of Chinese life by opening a hospital, or more properly a house wherein the sick may die without bothering their friends and relations.

Chinamen are well known to be fatalists. This trait in their National character makes Chinamen, who are otherwise cowardly, meet death with the utmost stoicism. On the Pacific slope executions of Chinamen have been by no means unfrequent, and in no case has the victim of the law failed to march to the scaffold with the fortitude of an Indian. The belief that what is to be will be, and no act of a person may avert a catastrophe, renders the healing art most difficult of application to Chinamen. Once John becomes really sick, he is pretty sure to die, because he gives up all hope, refuses to take medicine, and resigns himself stolcally to the fate in store for him. He is superstitious, and places what little faith he has in curatives, not in drugs, but in queer amulets, funny bugs and nauseating liquids blessed by the priest. This superstition affects his relations, and once the hand of death is considered to have set its mark upon the sick man's saffron forehead he is an outcast. He is carrion and no more fit to remain in human habitation; for should he die under the roof, all manner of ills will fall upon the inmates. Therefore he is hustled out to die.

In San Francisco, dying men are often found upon the streets. Parents are as ruthlessly sacrificed, once their ailment is considered hopeless, as the veriest stranger—and yet the children of a Chinaman are the most dutiful of any children of any people.

Hearing that a hospital, or sick-house, as the Chinese term it, had been established in Chinatown, a representative of the *Commercial Advertiser* set to work to find the place, and explore it if opportunity offered. From inquiries made among the white people in the neighborhood, the house was located on the north side of the street, five or six doors from the corner of Chatham street. The entrance was under a stoop, and opened into a long, dark hallway, that in turn led into a blind court between the front and rear buildings. The drains from the adjoining houses emptied into the stone-flagged court, and the sewage lay in little pools in the broken stones, sending up an overpowering stench. Garbage was scattered over the ground, where it had been thrown from the windows, and lumber, boxes and barrels filled up the intervening spaces. Picking his way across the court, the writer reached a deal door that appeared to open into the rear house, but which really opened into a long alley, at the end of which was another door on which was pasted a red sign in black Chinese characters. Knocking produced no response. The visitor lifted the latch and pushed the door open. A volume of foul air and smoke poured out, nearly stifling the reporter, who drew back for a moment, but recovering he entered. The place was dark, but gradually the eye becoming accustomed to the gloom it was possible to distinguish the limits of the place. Not a stick of furniture was in the place, but a brazier made of an old coal oil can burned in the middle of the room. On one side were three bunks, arranged end for end, and on one, covered by a quilt made of gunny sacks and rags, lay a human form. As the visitor approached the miserable creature half raised upon his elbow and asked in a hollow voice: "What for?"

"You sick?" interrogated the reporter.

"Me belly sick," answered the Chinaman, falling back with a groan.

"Hungry?"

"No—no can eat."

"Where are your friends?"

"No got friends. All gone."

As the poor fellow ceased, a hollow cough told the story. He was dying from consumption which carries off fully half his race in this country. Poor food, insufficient clothing and an unsanitary mode of life soon works havoc with the weak physique of the coolie, and his vicious habits of opium smoking and gambling hurry him on until too weak to stand, his friends carry him to the sick house.

There was nothing more to learn. John was dying, and he would do nothing to help himself, for was not the hand of death upon him? So, leaving a small piece of silver in the talon-like hand of the sick man, the reporter left. As he stepped into the court the proprietor of the sick house was coming in with a tin plate of rice and a diminutive cracked cup of tea.

"What is the matter with that man, John?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, him die."

"The bad sickness?" (consumption.)

"Yes. Him die to-mollow."

"Where are his friends?"

"Him fiends plenty-lich. Got 'em store Payee Sam Kee, plenty money keep Ah Jim."

"Why don't you get a doctor?"

"Wha' for. Him die. Wha' for spend-um money doctor?"

"Why don't his friends keep him home where he can be comfortable?"

"All same bad Joss come, he die there. Ah Jim all lite. Him die plenty click'n have big flun'ral. Send'um bones back China."

The next day when the reporter called, Ah Jim lay in a pine box. He had on a new suit of blue glazed muslin, and a skull-cap with a bright red button. His face wore a calm expression, and the thin hands were crossed over his breast. Funeral punk burned, and little gilded paper cornucopias were scattered around. Across the street grand preparations were making for a great funeral feast, for Ah Jim had died out of the house and he could now be honored.

TOO MUCH FOR THE COWBOY.

A Colorado Pugilist Takes the Wind Out of a Boaster From Wyoming.

[Fort Fetterman Cor. N. Y. Sun.]

The cowboys do not have any such fun as they used to have, but those who make their headquarters in the neighborhood have been enjoying themselves a good deal of late. Some time ago the boys had nothing to do for six months, in the year. Now they are busy nearly all the time. First comes the general round-up, then the calf round-up, then haying, then the beef round-up, then the fall calf round-up, then the gathering in of bulls and weak cows, and finally a winter of feeding hay.

Many of the old-time cowboys in this section resented the idea of making hay, and some of them quitted the business in disgust when asked to go into the field for that purpose. One of the dissatisfied members of the fraternity was Alex Thebold, a man who considered himself one of the toughest on the range. He made a good deal of fun of the haymakers, and whipped a few of them in fist fights when they undertook to reply to his taunts. After a while he got a reputation as a pugilist, and one man after another whom he encountered was polished off in fine style.

"I will teach you tenderfeet and haymakers a new art," he said. "In our day we shot and shot to kill, but it will never do for you to try that on. Don't you fool with the weapons. Learn to defend yourselves with the fists. That is all you will ever need. Put away your guns and I'll show you how the thing is done."

After he had whipped every cowboy in the camp and found himself too big for the company he was in, some one suggested that he ought to go out into the States and travel on his muscle. Everybody agreed that that was the proper thing to do. He had gained all the glory he could among the cowboys, and all that he now lacked was recognition outside. He fell in with the idea very quickly, and some of the boys, seeing a chance to get him in trouble, proposed that a subscription be taken up to take him to Denver and prepare him for a match with a local bruiser. He assented to the scheme, and a few days ago, accompanied by four or five of the boys, he left for that city.

Once there, Thebold announced himself as the cowboy knocker, and claimed that he could whip anything that went on two feet. The city sports looked him over, pronounced him good, and persuaded Johnny Clow, the champion of Colorado, to make a match with him. The cowboys put up the money for Thebold, and one night last week was selected for the mill, the place chosen being a base ball park on the outskirts of the town. The men and their backers proceeded thither at midnight. The moon was shining, and it was light enough to see pretty well.

While the seconds were arranging the preliminaries the cowboys began to hope that Alex would not kill the other fellow at the first blow.

"Oh, I won't murder him," Thebold said, confidently, "but I'll show him what kind of battering-rams they raise on Crazy Woman's Fork. I'll just spoil him, and then call for another one. I don't want to use up all my fun in a minute."

When time was called the Colorado champion man jumped into the ring quietly and Thebold bounded in with an air of defiance. They shook hands, and then the cowboy began to dance up and down. Pretty soon he made a terrific lunge at Clow and struck him a stinging blow on the nose, drawing blood, but leaving his own head unguarded. Clow was staggered for an instant by the suddenness and force of the blow, but, recovering himself, he hit the cowboy a crusher on the left ear and followed it up as quick as lightning with another bone-breaker on the neck.

Thebold sat down, got up, walked around a little, holding his head in both hands, trying to assume a perpendicular position, and then said: "Boys, I believe that cuss has broken my neck. He's just one too many for me on this round-up. Take me home."

All hands did their best to persuade him to try again, but he resolutely refused. "I'm not very well, and I didn't suppose you had any such knockers as that fellow is. I'm going back to Fetterman."

The boys brought him home, and since then half a dozen of them have whipped him, and others are coming in to try their hands.

A WEIRD STORY.

The Death of a Man and a Tree, and Some Queer Coincidences.

[San Francisco Call.]

In front of the house, 1313 Steiner street, stands a weeping willow tree, to all outward appearance dead and in the first stages of decay. Every leaf has fallen from its boughs and twigs, and it forms a striking contrast to a sister willow diagonally across the street, which is fully clothed in green and presents a most vigorous and healthful appearance. According to those who live in the vicinity the decay and death of the tree were marked by coincident features in the life and death of the man who planted it, which, to say the least, were very mysterious. Two gentlemen have communicated the facts in the case to the *Call*, each being unknown to the other, and therefore each being unacquainted with the fact that the other had so communicated. Their story is that some fourteen years ago B. J. Collins, a painter by trade, changed his residence from Bartlett street in this city to 1213 Steiner, taking with him a small weeping willow tree. He set the shrub out on the outer edge of the sidewalk, directly in front of his house. He guarded and cared for it, and it grew and flourished and spread its branches wider and wider and lifted its head higher and higher from the ground until it became a splendid tree and an ornament to the block. Collins took considerable pride in it, and often remarked that the tree would die when he did; but this was always accepted as a pleasantry, and no one paid any more attention to it than would be given any other odd conceit which a person might have concerning something in which he took considerable pride. About two months ago Mr. Collins was taken sick, and two weeks ago died. Attention was called to the tree during the latter part of Mr. Collins' illness, and it was found to be rapidly shedding its leaves. A little inquiry and comparison of notes showed that the leaves had begun to wither and fall about the time its owner took to his bed, and within a few days, after his funeral it presented the appearance of being dead, and certainly looked so to a reporter of the *Call* when he visited the place yesterday. One of the gentlemen referred to above said that "the life of the tree went out with the life of Collins."

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6.00 "	6.05 "		A		D	5.30 "	5.30 "
7.00 "	7.00 "	12	D	Pillaman's	A	5.00 "	3.00 "
7.25 "	7.20 "	20		Whonnock		4.10 "	4.10 "
8.35 "	8.35 "	30		Mission		3.15 "	3.15 "
9.10 "	9.10 "	40		Nacomin		2.35 "	2.35 "
9.30 "	9.35 "	49		Harrison River		1.30 "	1.30 "
10.35 "	10.35 "	58		Agassiz		12.50 "	12.50 "
11.30 "	11.35 "	69		Ruby Creek		11.50 "	11.40 "
12.00 N.	12.05 P.M.	76		Hope		11.35 A.M.	11.20 A.M
12.45 "	12.45 "	83		Texas Lake		11.00 "	11.00 "
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.....	3.30 "	117		North Bend		8.00 "	8.00 "
.....	3.35 "	126		Keefers		7.00 "	7.00 "
.....	4.45 "	136		Cisco		5.50 "	5.50 "
.....	5.45 "	144		Lytton		5.35 "	5.35 "
.....	7.40 "	150		Gladwin		5.00 "	5.00 "
.....	8.00 "	154		Thompson		4.40 "	4.00 "
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6.00 "	10			East Portland		7.40 "	"
9.27 "	10	66	Ar.	Hood River	Lv	4.12 "	"
10.50 "	10		Ar.	Dalles	Lv	2.50 "	"
11.00 "	10	88	Lv.	Dalles	Ar	2.40 "	"
2.55 AM	10	187	Lv.	Umatilla	Lv	10.25 PM	"
4.20 "	10	206	Ar.	Wallula Junction	Lv	9.20 "	"
4.40 "	10	209	Lv.	Wallula Junction	Ar	8.50 "	"
6.05 "	5	214		Palouse Junction		8.35 "	"
10.00 "	24	245	Ar.	Spokane	Lv	5.15 "	"
1.20 PM	24	288		Cheney		2.15 "	"
12.15 "	24			Spokane Falls		1.00 "	"
1.20 "	24			Rathdrum		11.37 AM	"
3.50 AM	24			Missoula		7.10 "	"
5.35 "	24	565		Garrison		9.10 PM	"
8.30 "	24	578	Ar.	Helena	Lv	6.15 "	"
9.00 "	24	603	Lv.	Helena	Ar	5.45 "	"
1.20 PM	24	636		Bozeman		1.35 "	"
7.00 "	24	705		Billings		11.15 PM	"
2.25 "	24	728		Bismarck		11.25 "	2d
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Ar. Port Huron	1.26 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
" London	4.50 A.M.	11.20 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.50 A.M.	1.55 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Buffalo	9.15 A.M.	5.10 P.M.
" Toronto	8.10 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.05 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
" Boston via Niagara Falls	12.10 A.M.	9.35 A.M.
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Ar. St. Thomas	p.m. 11.20	p.m. *11.45	a.m. *2.25	a.m. *10.05	a.m. 11.20
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" Newcastle	11.00 "
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" St. John	5.20 "
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CORRESPONDENTS will please remember that the soul of wit is brevity, and condense accordingly. We have had one or two lengthy communications on hand for several days, and the only reason we can give for holding them over is their extreme length. Condense.

A VOYAGEUR, just returned from the land of the Pharaohs, says he has frequently experienced warmer weather at Montreal than at any time in the Egyptian country. And yet the valley of the Nile is not famous, the world over, for its snow-shoeings, its tobogganings, or its big ice houses.

POOL sellers in New York have been pulled up with a sharp turn in their nefarious business. Yesterday, in the Brooklyn police court, Paul Bauer, proprietor of the West Brighton Hotel at Coney Island, who pleaded guilty to selling pools on the races, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three months and fined $750. Thomas Gass, proprietor of another hotel, was sentenced to two months' and fined $500, and Peters, another pool seller, got twenty days' jail and fined $100.

A DECLARATION of war against Russia would be followed, we may presume, by the immediate occupation of the Black sea, and taking for granted the co-operation of Turkey, the theatre of war would, we think, rather be in Europe than India. England could seize some Russian post there, and make its evacuation dependent on the retirement of the Russians to Merv. This would be easier than fighting in Afghanistan. The bombardment of Odessa might again be attempted; but it is a pity that Russia is impregnable by way of the Baltic.

THE death at Stratford, Ont., of a gentleman who was well known, and, on account of his social qualifications deservedly popular, was announced a few days ago. Mr. Thomas Mayne Daly was born in Hamilton in 1827, and educated at Upper Canada College. He was for some years Mayor of Stratford, and set for Perth in the Canada Assembly from 1854 to 1861. He was elected to the Dominion Parliament for North Perth, in 1872, and sat for the same seat in the Ontario Legislature from 1874 to 1875. Mr. Daly was a Conservative in politics, and was for a considerable time a party whip.

A TELEGRAM from Ottawa, which may be taken with a grain of salt, reads as follows: For some time past Senator Alexander has, whenever opportunity offered, most viciously and without any reason attacked the private character of Sir David McPherson, Minister of the Interior, who also sits in the Senate. The old man would go about the streets calling a crowd together to come up in the Senate to hear him, as he said: "Go for Sir David." Little attention was paid to him until within the past few days, when he made a terrible onslaught on Sir David, whom he charged with felony. For some time past he has shown signs of departing reason, although no one regarded it seriously until now, on Monday the Government will move a vote of censure on the old gentleman.

A SHARP bit of repartee took place during a discussion which followed on the Insurance Committee. At the close of Mr. Macdonald's speech, the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, who listened attentively through the whole of Mr. Wells' speech in the interest of the New York Mutual Reserve Insurance Company, remarked that he thought the time of the committee should not be taken up with such long speeches (referring to Mr. Macdonald's remarks), whereupon the member for Muskoka (Mr. O'Brien) said: "It would have been better if the honorable member had made his observation when Mr. Wells had concluded his speech. It looks like another attempt to bully and brow-beat the committee."

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—"The honorable member cannot bully or brow-beat me."

Mr. O'Brien—"And I won't be brow-beaten by the honorable gentleman."

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—"I would hardly like to underta'e that myself."

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—"But fools step in where angels fear to tread."

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—"Then as the honorable member (Mr. Mitchell) has stepped in, I will retire." [Loud laughter.]

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Sir Leonard Tilley Makes his Annual Financial Statement.

British Columbia Items in the Estimates.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 6th, 1885.

The Minister of Finance, Sir Leonard Tilley, having delivered his budget speech on Tuesday last, the work of the session may now be considered to be fairly under way. The speech of the Finance Minister occupied over four hours in its delivery, and as it is probably his last session in the House (he in all likelihood retiring at the end of the session to the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick) he took occasion to review the whole history of the National Policy, from its inauguration down to the present time, and compared the expenditure of the past five years of the present Government's rule with the five years of Liberal rule from 1874 to 1878. As a matter, of course, he claimed that the National Policy had been an immense success, although when the other side of the story was told by Sir Richard Cartwright, it put an altogether different coloring on the matter. One of the principal items in the tariff resolutions is one declaring "that it is expedient to prohibit the importation to Canada of all goods manufactured or produced by prison labor, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, gaol or penitentiary and to attach a penalty to any such importation." Sir Leonard's speech was in the opinion of many one of the best he ever made. The speech of Sir Richard Cartwright, who followed, was rather under the ordinary average of that hon. gentleman's speeches, in point of ability, but a pleasant feature of it was that it was not quite so disagreeable and abounding with obnoxious epithets as his speeches some times do. This afternoon, Mr. White (Cardwell), continued the debate and handled Sir Richard pretty roughly. Mr. White, rumor has it, and it is undoubtedly true in this case, will succeed Sir Leonard as Finance Minister. The advent of Mr. White into the cabinet will undoubtedly strengthen it, as he is recognized as one of the ablest members of the House. Mr. Paterson (Brant) followed Mr. White tonight, and made an excellent speech quoting liberally from the report of Commissioners Blakely and Willis, who recently reported as to the progress of the manufacturing industries in the county under the national policy, and making some amusing comments in connection therewith. His speech was considered much ahead of that of the ex-Finance Minister, Mr. Tupper, son of Sir Charles Tupper, who moved the adjournment of the debate, will be the next speaker.

THE ESTIMATES.

From the British Columbia items in the estimates for next year we take the following:

The item for administration of justice remains the same as present year, $22,670, which is all for salaries of judges of Supreme Court.

The item for penitentiaries is $34,620.70, which is an increase of $5,051.41 over this year.

The salary for the immigration agent at Victoria, $1000, and the item for quarantine, $1,900, are both the same as at present.

The items for prisoners are the same as this year.

Public works, chargeable to income: British Columbia penitentiary, $47,500; Vancouver quarantine station and out-buildings, $5500; general repairs and improvements, harbors and rivers, $2000.

Esquimalt graving dock, $400,000.

Indian affairs—For Indians of British Columbia generally, $26,780; surveys, $9000; Reserve commission, $9500.

The items for salaries and contingencies of customs ports is $30,300, an increase over present year of $2,400.

The item for post office service is $102,087, which is an increase as compared with the present year.

The item for Dominion lands is put down at $129,753, being an increase over this year of $8050.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LANDS.

Mr. Gordon asked the other day in the House: "Has any application been made to this Government either through their agent in British Columbia or through any Provincial officer on behalf of any purchaser or purchasers of land within the railway belt on Vancouver Island for a grant or grants under the Great Seal, as provided for under 47 Victoria, chapter 6, section 7, sub-section 11? If so, have any such grants been issued, and to whom?" to which Sir John Macdonald replied: "Several applications have been made—eight or nine—but no grants have yet been issued.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

In the Banking and Commerce Committee this morning, the consideration of the Government bill to modify the application of the Consolidated Insurance Act of 1877, was taken up. Sir Leonard Tilley, who was present said that after considering the whole question, and having consulted the Inspector of Insurance, he had drafted two clauses which he proposed to insert in the bill. The first clause provided that nothing contained in the Act should apply to any society, or an association of persons of a fraternal, benevolent, industrial or religious description, in whose operations the business of life insurance was confined solely to the members of the society and was merely an incident of its working. The other clause gave the privilege to any society who might wish to do so to be exempted from the operations of the Act.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Bergin, the other day, moved for the discharge of the order for the second reading of the Factory bill, because he was advised that many of the clauses of the bill conflicted with the powers of the Local Legislatures. He said that he had had the bill remodelled, and it was now in such a shape that it would entirely avoid any conflict with Provincial rights. On the following day the bill was introduced anew.

In a discussion which took place on a motion by Mr. Charlton as to the advisability of reducing the rate of letter postage from three cents to two cents, to correspond with the rate in the United States, the Postmaster General, Hon. Mr. Carling, promised that so soon as the receipts equalled the expenditure the department would give the matter their serious attention.

JOSH.

RUSSIA IN ASIA.

It is new about thirty years since England and Russia engaged in the Crimean war. Events now transpiring seem to indicate that the time is not far distant when the conflict must be renewed. Since that time the armies of Russia have penetrated far into Asia, and to-day they are halted almost at the gates of India. Every important point in Armenia and Kurdistan has been taken possession of, a military highway has been opened from Odessa to Baku, on the Caspian Sea. Herat, the military key of India, next became the objective point, and the onward march was rapid. First Khiva was reached, then Bokhara, and then Merv. The whole valley of the Oxus is now hers, and a railway is being constructed from Michaelovsk, on the Caspian, across the sandy desert to Khiva, and thence south along the banks of the Tejend to Herat. From Herat to the British frontier is little more than 200 miles. The march thither would be through a country friendly to Russia and among a people who would eagerly gather about the Russian standard. Behind an invading force would be the Russian garrison in the Caucasus, the friendly tribes and a railway connecting with bases of supplies on the Black and Caspian seas.

While the opinion of many English writers is that Russia's design is to conquer India, and drive the English out of it, there are others who hold that this is not her first aim. The Czar doubtless dreams of a Russo-Indian empire, but there is every reason to believe that the present object of his ambition is, as it has been for years, to obtain possession of Constantinople. This he can do only by engaging the attention of England in other quarters, and it is not at all improbable that his advance upon India is with this object in view. All she wants is to harass England there, and thus be delivered from opposition to her expansion in Europe. Skobeleff, in his famous plan of invasion, did not propose to occupy India. In 1878 he suggested that an expedition of 50,000 Russian troops should advance to the Afghan frontier. This would have necessitated the strengthening of the English garrisons on that frontier, and the consequent weakening of those in India. In this way the hands of England would have been tied, while the Sepoys in the interior, secretly instigated by Russian emissaries, would have mutinied and, attacking the English forces in the rear, compelled them to surrender. While this part of his plan was in operation Skobeleff proposed to concentrate the remaining strength of Russia in an attempt to win the real prize—Constantinople. It will thus be seen that the plan depends largely for its success upon a sympathetic rising in India. When it is borne in mind, therefore, that Russia has at present a large force almost within sight of Herat, the rumor that the signal of revolt has been raised among the native hill tribes of India is ominous. England has not been without warning of impending danger, and it remains to be seen what steps she will take to avert disaster. If it be true that Russia seeks only to stir up rebellion in India in order to clear her way to Constantinople, her diplomatic utterances must be viewed with distrust. She will strive to disarm suspicion by disavowing any intention of entering India. With the Soudan and Ireland already on her hands the situation of England is critical.

THE COLONIST AND COAL HARBOR.

THE TIMES in this morning's issue of the *Colonist* is called, "The champion of Coal Harborism;" and that journal proceeds to say that this paper was founded "to advocate the superior claims of a rival town." The *Colonist* knows when it makes such a statement that it is an untruth. This paper was founded as an independent organ, and in behalf of every part of the Province, which the *Colonist* is not in any particular, and it expects to advocate what is conceived to be for the best interests of our common country, whether it is in connection with its government or its desired development.

The fact is that the statements made by our morning contemporary are for the purpose of injuring the patronage so liberally extended to THE TIMES in this city, and the daily increase of which is the best proof that our efforts are appreciated. The public well knows that the insinuations of the morning contortionist, that we have been trying to build Coal Harbor up by belittling Victoria, is a transparent *canard*. We hold, and have done so in the past, that Victoria is and always will be an important city, for reasons which will be evident even to outsiders. We may mention two very cogent ones, viz., its unsurpassed position and its concentration of capital. The statement is made by the *Colonist* that it "furnishes the news, no matter whose interests might be affected thereby." In penning this sentence, we know that even that ease-hardened journalist must have blushed, in fact the blush had not faded from his cheek this morning.

The same writer again says that real estate is 800 per cent higher than it was when the late Government was in power. Ask any property owner and he will at once say that these advances in values were expected when the C. P. R. would be under construction, a circumstance which has been looked forward to for years. Does the organ pretend to say that the present Government had anything to do with the building of that great work. Certainly none. If, as the editor of the *Colonist* says, that property is 800 per cent higher than it was thirty months ago, then he was or is a badly sold individual, in parting with property at less than 100 per cent. advance, which he purchased about that time.

And, again, we are attacked by that model(?) editor for stating that young women had visited opium dens in this city, which we know to be true, when that same knight of the pen published daily, for months, damaging statements of the sanitary condition of Victoria city, in the course of which he drew a picture which to strangers would convey the idea that this city of ours is a cesspool of filth and disease; and further tried to show that it ought to be shunned by intending immigrants, by giving a false statement of the mortuary statistics for 1884 as compared with those of 1883. The *Colonist* was then quoted far and wide to show that Victoria is not a desirable place to reside in. We leave the matter to the citizens to say whether our efforts to correct to some extent the moral atmosphere of our surroundings, or the efforts of the *Colonist* in endeavoring to damn the healthy reputation of the Queen city of the North Pacific, were most reprehensible.

OUR morning contemporary, the *Colonist*, this morning returns to the "youthful" and "juvenile" line of argument. When its editor gets worsted he always resorts to abuse and only succeeds in making himself ridiculous.

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ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

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EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SADY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'
Nanaimo & Intermediate Pts	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt Hammond	7 A M	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Grany'le, Moody'le, Pt Moody	.....	.....	5 A M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Steamer Otter, Capt. Gardner, will leave C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, every Tuesday, at 5 o'clock a. m.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

THE EQUITABLE

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OF THE UNITED STATES.

25th Annual Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1884.

Balance to 31st Dec. 1883	$50,432,249 73
Income, (Premiums and interest) 1884	15,003,480 05
	$ 65,435,729 73
Disbursements, 1884	9,898,009 12
Bal. 31st Dec. 1884	$ 55,537,720 66
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1884	$ 58,161,925 54
Total Liabilities, Dec 31, 1884	47,678,308 44
Surplus Dec. '84, 4 per cent	$ 10,483,617 10
New Assurances written 1884	$ 84,877,057 00
Increase of Premium income, 1884 over 1883	1,303,782 26
Increase of Surplus 1884 over 1883	1,620,575 94
Increase of Assets, 1884 over 1883	5,131,343 84
Total outstanding Assurance	$309,409,171 00

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NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 1600 acres of land, more or less, situated on the southeast side of a lake named Gordon Pasha, said lake being about five miles north from the sea coast, and about six miles west of Scotch Fix Point on Malaspina Straits, northwest coast of British Columbia, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the southeast side of lake, about a mile from its outlet and running east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence westward to shore of lake; thence southward following shore of lake and river to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND,
MORRIS MOSS,
mar11 A. VANCYCKLES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the south side of Gordon Pasha Lake, Malaspina Straits, northwest coast British Columbia. Commencing at a stake about a mile from head of lake, and running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to lake; thence south along shore of said lake to place of commencement.

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March 2nd, 1885. mar3

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, March 18, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 4 a. m., standard time, or 4.30 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 3 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steamer Otter leaves C. P. N. Co's wharf every Wednesday at 5 o'clock a.m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Port Hammond and way ports—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p. m., Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday a. m. (A. M.), returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 6 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND and way Ports.—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We would respectfully request our City Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly, or who receive it unreasonably late, to notify the Office promptly of the same. By complying with this request, any irregularities in the delivery of the paper can be readily corrected.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There arrived to-day 618 sheep for J Parker.

—About fifty men are working on the graving dock at Esquimalt.

—Steamer Mexico brought 745 tons of freight, of which 419 tons were for Victoria.

—Chinamen are being supplied to contractors on the Island railway for $22.50 per month.

—Sixty Chinamen will be set to work excavating for the graving dock at Esquimalt next week.

—A bill to prohibit Sunday excursions of a certain kind has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature.

—The City Council will meet to-night. The question of sprinkling the streets should receive attention.

—The freight, from the bonded car, which was broken into at the time of the blockade, arrived to-day by steamer.

—Letters are held far postage addressed to Byron Holmes, City; James Dougan, Cowichan; Hong Hang, Nanaimo.

—Steamer Geo. E. Starr brought freight for the following: J Parker, T Earle, Wood Co, W J Wilson, W J Jeffrey.

—"Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twains' new book, and "Life of Queen Victoria," by Grace Greenwood. W. Downie, agent. *

—A Tacoma paper refers to our discrimination against the Chinese as "a severe reflection on the dutiable value of a white absconder."

Several fine farms in the Fraser Valley and some first class timber lands, for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster, B. C. *

—Young Gar Sing, the Chinaman who was arrested on the 9th, charged with being in possession of cloth stolen from the store of Mr. Williams, was committed for trial.

—The question of adopting suitable measures for placing the water supply on a satisfactory basis equal to the city demands will be considered in council to-night.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C. *

—As some horses, belonging to Mr. J. S. Antonelle, contractor, were being unloaded from the steamer Mexico at the outer wharf, one of them had his leg broken by a kick. The animal was killed to end its misery.

—The position at Nanaimo, in regard to smallpox remains unchanged since last week. No new cases have occurred, and those now afflicted are progressing favorably. Hopes are entertained that the disease will be soon entirely stamped out.

—The Colonist has manifested a disposition to criticize language lately. Its attention is called to two sentences in its morning issue. They are "Are new buildings underweigh?" and "The bricklayers have begun to LAY on the new theatre."

—The editor can endorse the assertion of Mr. J. Irwin, of Yale, whose letter appears in this issue that he was not the writer of the communication signed "Virgil," as charged by an evening paper in this city. Further than that we know nothing about the controversy.

—The London Free Press says Mr. Robt. Dreaney, who is about to leave for British Columbia, was tendered a supper by his old friend and companion, Mr. John Siggins, proprietor of the Bodega. Mr. Dreaney and Mr. Siggins were for a long time comrades in British Columbia.

—Steamer Geo. E. Starr brought the following passengers: T Barker, G H Taylor, J Lawrence, R Pearson, M Jopson, J Kaufman, J A Johnson, J Moore, A Monk, A Hill, W Borick, F Fay, Miss M Evart, W Kitcan, M Silverstan, G H Brown, Miss E Prout, P Morrissy, D Warder, E Beyers, J Percy, F J Lyons, F T Rhoades, J Jackson, S Cook, C L Cook, F Forrest, M Wright, Rev W Barss, P Thomas, Benson, Flagg, T Clark, J Bevo, Mrs Donohoe, Mrs Mrayton, E Burchard, Curtis, A Gorffart, J Williams, B Williams, J H McFay, M McFay, F Brown.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A Meeting of the Members to Consider the Situation.

As intimated in THE TIMES some weeks ago, there has been considerable dissatisfaction among the members of the Fire Department. A few of the members have been doing all the work and others getting a large part of the credit. These few workers have about decided that if they are to do all the work, they should receive pay for it. A meeting to consider the matter was held on Tuesday night, Mr. Lohse in the chair. After considerable discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the board of delegates with a request that the affairs of the department be placed before the City Council.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest From Various Sources.

The expenses of President Cleveland's inauguration foot up $45,000.

General Gordon's sisters have declined the annuity offered by the Government.

The flow of natural gas in St. Matthew's Ward, Toronto, is to be operated by a company.

A fine of $200 or six months' imprisonment has been imposed on parties found guilty of bribery in the Lennox election case.

A message from Galt says that Mr. J. Bond, druggist of that place, while dressing himself Friday morning, about 7 o'clock, dropped dead.

The debate on the resolution censuring the British Government for the condition of the navy, has been postponed until after the Easter holidays.

Justin McCarthy has severed his connection with United Ireland on account of the stand taken by that paper against the Prince of Wales' visit to Ireland.

According to the official returns, the number of enrolled volunteers in Great Britain is 215,000, of which 210,000 are certified as efficient. This is the largest number reported since the inauguration of the movement, in 1860.

The Grand Trunk Railway traffic receipts for the week ending Feb. 28th are $272,808, as compared with $299,451 last year. Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for the same week, $110,000, as compared with $69,000 last year.

Among the petitions presented to Parliament were several asking that the Scott Act be suspended while an enquiry be made into its working and into the propriety of granting compensation to interests injuriously affected by the adoption of it.

Dr. Moore, of Dorchester, is supposed to have been murdered on Thursday night near London, Ont. He left to attend a patient, and his horse and sleigh was found next morning spattered with blood, and giving further evidence of a desperate struggle for life.

An old lady holding a ticket from Lapeer, Michigan, to Ogdensburg, New York, fell off the limited express going east between Stratford, Ont., and St. Paul's, and was killed. From papers found in her possession her name is supposed to be Nancy Lawrence.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

The Cab Stand.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR:—Is the busiest portion of the busiest street in the city the proper place for a cab stand? Cabs are a public convenience, and hence should be so placed as to be readily obtained, but care should be taken at the same time that they do not interfere with business. That portion of Government street between Johnson and Fort should be kept as free from obstructions as possible. The writer has frequently been almost run over, while crossing in front of the Post Office, by some erratic butcher's cart or other vehicle driven at a rapid pace down the opposite side of the street, and which could not readily be seen on account of the long line of cabs obstructing the view. Fancy a cab stand on Market street, San Francisco, Broadway, New York, or the Strand! By all means let the cabs stand as near Government street as possible, but not on it.

PEDESTRIAN.

The Yale Constable.

YALE, B. C., March 14th, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have been shown a copy of the Daily Evening Post of March 11th, in which, under the heading "A Schoolmaster Abroad," the editor of that sheet makes an untruthful and therefore unwarrantable attack upon myself. I leave it with you, Mr. Editor, whether or not I wrote that article which appeared in the TIMES a short time ago, signed by "Virgil." That is the correspondence referred to, and which I have several times been accused of writing. In fact, Mr. Wise is so positive of the matter, that he has circulated it throughout the town, and the gentleman, if gentleman he may be called, who gave the Post its information, may have got it from that source. At all events, now that my friendly informer has got rid of part of his errand to Victoria, I trust his mind feels easier, and in case he has forgotten to visit the Superintendent of Education, I would remind him that that gentleman may be found at his office in the Government buildings. The cause of the whole matter is simply this: Not long ago a petition was drawn up here asking the Government to appoint Mr. Wise a police magistrate. I was asked to sign that petition but refused to do so. About the same time another petition was drawn up, making certain charges against that person, and asking the Government to have him removed. Unfortunately, if appears, I used my judgment in the matter and signed the second petition. Your readers will note that the petition in his favor was carried round for signers, while the other was at a certain hotel for those who wished to call and sign. I deny that I busied myself in any way about the matter; on the contrary, I had nothing to do with it, other than to sign it, and give my reasons for doing so. However, it may be news for Mr. Wise and his admirers to learn that had I busied myself I find I could have got a great many of the very same signers they did. It is a fact that their petition as drawn up was grossly ungrammatical and whole syllables were left out in the spelling of some of the words. The petition is in the hands of the Government, and can be examined in proof of what I state. It would amuse you Mr. Editor to hear the excuses some of our educated citizens give for signing it. One states he never did anything so much against his will in his life and that should the charges in the other petition be proven the government would send him away anyway. Others again state that they are going away from Yale shortly, but would willingly have signed both petitions had they been presented to them. I think I am justified in giving your readers the facts of a little incident that occurred here last autumn. It happened that a farmer residing some distance out of town was called to Yale on business, and while quietly walking along the street was accosted in the following manner by our chief: "I say you old stiff, get out of this town as fast as you know how." The farmer being spoken to the second time in the same strain ventured to say, "I beg your pardon sir, I am no stiff." Just then one of our citizens introduced the parties and the Chief, after apologizing, stated there were so many stiffs in town he had taken him for one. This shows that the case of "Virgil" was not the only one of mistaken identity. With reference to my knowledge of "the three R's" I may mention that I hold a permanent certificate for Ontario as well as a first-class grade A, for this Province. I am aware that my knowledge is still imperfect and that it sinks to a mere zero when compared to that of the literary genius who wields the pen, or more frequently the scissors, for the Post. From a careful perusal of his columns I am reminded of that youth whose father stated he was afraid the boy's head would burst with intellect. It is to be hoped no such calamity will befall the editor of the Post, and that the next time he undertakes to attack any one he will have some regard for the truth. In conclusion, as I have received so much advice, I may be permitted to give some to that friend of mine who is in Victoria. Before doing so I may state that in case he does not shed his hair in the middle he is not the man I'm after. In case he does, I beg to inform him that, among other things, I know the details of that little foot-race that occurred here about daylight a number of years ago, and that, should circumstances call for it, I will make such an exposure of him as will give him cause to remember me by. I think when he reads the foregoing he will "smell the rat," so to speak, and not draw so much on his imagination in future. I like a manly opponent, but I detest a cowardly one. J. IRWIN.

The Park Hotel.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I trust that in all fairness to me you will accord me a space in your valuable columns to comment on the remarks made relative to Beacon Hill Park Hotel at the recent sitting of the bench of Licensing Magistrates. It was there stated, so the papers report, that complaints were made that the Park Hotel was a disorderly house, but I noticed that the names of complainants were not printed. Thus a charge was made which is unjust, not only because it is false, but because it does not afford me a chance to respond to my maligners personally. As I was not present in the court-room and did not hear their names (even if they were read at all) I do not know who the citizens were; but I have reason to surmise that they were emmissaries or spies of the blue ribbon club, officers who were sworn in to protect church congregations from molestation by hoodlums at the entrances of the edifices. Now will the complainants, whoever they were, show in what manner this is a disorderly house. It has been stated that dancing was kept up here after 12 o'clock on last Saturday night. That statement is untrue, for at 11.50 by a correct clock on the premises, dancing ceased and I closed the house for the night. I would also state that within the last seven months only four dances have been held here and for a period of six years no disturbance has occurred on the premises sufficient to cause an arrest thereon. I have never been cautioned by the police, and the only inference is that in the efficient discharge of their duty there was no reason for complaint. The Victoria Cricket Club can say whether, during their visits, they have not always found the house orderly and myself accommodating in my duties as proprietress. Other guests, belonging to the best class of Victoria society can also say whether they have not been properly accommodated, and found everything as it should be. Why this hotel should be singled out and distinctly named in print, whilst "several others" are not named at all, I fail to understand. It looks like jealousy and malice. I remain, sir, yours respectfully,

CATHERINE HOYT.

The Park Hotel, March 17th, 1885.

Mexico's Consignees.

Steamer Mexico arrived this morning from San Francisco with freight for the following: A Gilmore, A W L, care Turner Beeton, A McLean & Co, A Phillips, A & W Wilson, A J Rowbotham & Co, A Lewis & Co, A Bossi & Co, Albion Iron Wks Co, A Ofner, Carne & Munsie, Croft & Angus, Caughlin & Mason, Cohen & Salmon, DeBeck Bros & Co, D Leneven, D W Hogg, D E Campbell, E B Martin, Fell & Co, Frank Sehl, F Reveley, Geo Morrison, Gov Printing Office, G Bossi, G Vienna, Guttman & Frank, G Montelio, G W Lange & Son, H Saunders, H L Salmon, H B Troop, H Gribble, H Lilley, H Bornstein, H Galic, H Norris, H Short, J Weiler, J Gosnell, J Braden, J Turner, J Sommer, Jay & Co, Johnston & Co, J S Antonelli, J H Todd & Son, J Crossen, J Isaacs & Co, J P Davis J Sehl, Kwong On Tai, Kelly & Son, King Tye Co, Kong Fow, Lun Chong, Langley & Co, Loewen & Erk, Lewis Lewis, L Grubhon, Marvin & Tilton, Matthew Richards & Tye, Metcalf & Co, Morris Moss, M Solomon, Neufelder & Ross, Oppenheimer Bros, On Hing & Bro, P McQuade & Son, Quong Chong, R W Bawcett, R H Alexander, R H McLennon, Robert Lettice, R Carr, R E Jackson, S Leiser, S T Brewster, S J Pitts, S J Booth, S Baker & Co, S L Kelly & Son, Tee Yuen, T N Hibben & Co, Tai Chong, Thos W Fletcher, Tang Chung Lung, Thos Earle, W W Watt & Co, W J Tippend, W Heathorn, W G Cameron, Wan Tuen, W N Bennett, W Allen, W Whittaker, Wo On, Welch, Rithet & Co, Yuen Lung, York & Lens, Yee Wo, Wells, Fargo & Co, Northern Pacific Ex Co, A Onderdonk.

Kamloops—C P Miller & Co.
Langley—J Smith.
Popcum—Knight Bros.
Yale—Powers Bros.
New Westminster—W Tietjen.

More Opposition.

It is said the opposition have chartered the steamer Adelaide, from Ewen & Co., and that it is their intention to place her on the river route immediately, probably the beginning of next week. She will connect with the steamer Teaser at Port Hammond, and make two, or perhaps three, trips a week between that place and Yale.

The Cabinet.

The San Francisco Post says the new U. S. cabinet consists of one editor and six lawyers, and that the editor, of course, manages the finances and the lawyers do the rest of the work. If the men look anything like their cuts as published in the Post, the whole Democratic cabinet should be voted against.

The Island Railway.

Mr. J. S. Antonelle, who has taken a sub-contract of five miles, from Mr. A. J. McLellan, contractor on the Island railway, arrived by steamer Mexico from San Francisco. He brought a number of horses, dump carts, etc., for the work which will be commenced at once.

Improved farms at Saanich, Cowichan, Clover Valley and other places, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Victoria, B. C. *

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The Childhood of the World—$1.25.
Alaska—$1.75.

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Appollinaris.

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"SWAMP ANGEL."

A Cariboo Story—The Strange Man of the Mountains.

It was in the fall of 1879 that James Grange, late Physician and Surgeon in the Royal Cariboo Hospital at Barkerville, British Columbia, gave me an invitation to accompany him on a hunting and fishing expedition to Bear Lake, which is situated about 45 miles from Barkerville, among the foothills of the Rocky mountains, near the "Lorne" glacier.

This lake is about 25 miles long by five in width; its outlet being Bear river, a tributary of the Fraser. Its shores are studded with a stunted growth of pine, maple, fir and alder, the home of the grizzly, the brown, cinnamon and black bear. Wild geese and other fowl innumerable here bring forth their young, and the lake is teeming with the speckled mountain trout, a very Eldorado of the sportsman and hunter.

From the north and south shores of the lake spurs of the mountain rise thousands of feet, terminating on the south in grand old Bald Mountain and on the north in perpetual snow and the Lorne glacier.

It was about sunset of the second day out from Barkerville that we arrived, under the direction of an Indian guide, at the lake and pitched our tent on its shores.

Of a sudden heavy black clouds circled around the mountains and settled down to the surface of the lake, and it became so black and dark that its intensity was almost painful.

Hurrying within our tent, we lighted a candle, a good supply of which we had fortunately brought along with us, and made preparations for our evening meal.

Soon the clouds sent forth their balls of fire, accompanied by a deafening roaring and rumbling like ceaseless artillery, awfully grand and majestic. We afterward learned that the cause of its continuity was its re-echoing from mountain to mountain, as we could hear fourteen distinct repetitions of a shout from the middle of the lake.

Looking out from our tent, by the aid of a flash of lightning, I saw a canoe with a single occupant making toward us, drawn hither, no doubt, by our light. I informed the Doctor, and proceeded to get in readiness my rifle, in case it might be an unfriendly intruder; but my fears were groundless, for our guide informed us that it was a white man, and so it proved. But how am I to describe him? Six feet tall, brawny and sun-burned, his dress the skin of wild beasts, his hair and beard grown long and matted from neglect. He welcomed us to Bear Lake, and informed us that the name by which he was known was "Swamp Angel;" that he had been the sole white inhabitant of the lake region for fifteen years; that Barkerville was the nearest settlement, to which he made one trip a year for supplies; and that he lived by hunting and fishing. His only companions were his dogs, of which he had a goodly number.

He had traveled from the Yukon river at the north to Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean; had once been a voyageur in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and had learned all the arts of hunting, trapping and fishing, as well as other useful and valuable arts, from the different tribes of Indians with whom he came in contact. He was intelligent, good-natured, and seemed quite happy and contented. He invited us to his log cabin, where we remained a week. He spoke fluently five different dialects of the Indian language, and informed us that he could make himself understood to all the Indian tribes of America. When asked concerning his life previous to becoming a voyageur he was reticent and made evasive answers; noticing which, we did not press him on this subject. The Doctor asked him what he did when he was sick, and he replied: "Nature provides me with the means to get well again." I recognized him as belonging to a certain order, whereupon he seemed to form a great attachment for me, which he often showed by taking me to his favorite fishing posts in the evening, and he would sit and fish until it was quite dark. On one of these occasions he appeared uneasy, and fishing seemed to have no charms for him. Finally he said to me:

Mr. Phinney, for many years I have been a wanderer. My real name is W——; I was born and brought up in the village of M——, nestled lovingly on the banks of the I— river, in E—. There I have a son, now no doubt grown to manhood. The story of my life and hers and his I cannot relate. Suffice it to say that I was the son of a proud, arrogant and selfish father, who turned me from his door penniless, and I swore an awful oath never to return to my native land. Ah! too well I have kept that oath. But my heart goes back to the old home, and in my dreams I often see that pale little girl, the mother of my boy, as I saw her clinging to me long, long years ago. I have a package for her or him that I would ask you to take with you, but I want you to swear to me by the oath you hold sacred that you will seek them out when I am dead, and, if he or she be still alive, you will deliver it to them with the seal unbroken. You will be well repaid for your trouble; but, if you have sure proof that they are dead, you can break the seal and the contents of the package are yours."

I swore it. On the 15th day of January, 1884, I learned from a friend at Cariboo that Swamp Angel was dead. I immediately wrote to the American Consul at M—— and learned that the mother and child had both died many years ago, and that the package I had jealously guarded so long—had saved from the noble ship Olympus in 1881, which was burned four hundred miles off the mouth of the Columbia in the Pacific ocean—was mine. How nervously I broke the seal! And therein I found a letter to that darling girl written with his own blood, deposit checks on the ——— bank for $5000 and a medical recipe for the cure of rheumatism. This is a true story, and every old Cariboolte will well remember Swamp Angel of Bear Lake. G. C. PHINNEY.

Broke the Other One.

An arrival from the mainland gives the particulars of a recent "smash" on the Onderdonk section of the Canadian Pacific which exhibits gross carelessness. An engine went over the bank near a high bridge and two other engines were being used to draw her up. When they had her part of the way up the bank, the working engines became separated, and one of them, the "Nicole" was drawn over the bank by the disabled engine. The loss is reported to be over $40,00.

Horse Race.

A mile dash for $100 a side took place at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock p. m., to-day, between horses owned by Mr. Beck and Mr. Dooley. The former's horse succeed in reaching the mark first.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Canadian Dispatches.

WILL BE DISALLOWED.

Our Chinese Legislation—To be Disallowed or Quashed.

OTTAWA, March 17.—Sir John A. Macdonald states that the British Columbian Chinese prohibition bill, if it arrives, will be disallowed; but as a similar bill last year was declared ultra vires by the British Columbia courts, the new bill must share a similar fate, even if the Dominion Government did not exercise its prerogative of disallowing it.

Bankrupt Discussion.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The Bankrupt Committee to-day discussed the discharge of insolvents and sale of uncollectable debts. It was decided that an insolvent would be required to get the consent of three-fourths in number and four-fifths in value of his creditors before getting his discharge. By this clause it would simply be denying any one a discharge.

American Dispatches.

Mark Squelched.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A special from Concord, N. H., says that the Concord Public Library Committee has unanimously decided to exclude Mark Twain's new book "Huckleberry Finn" from the shelves of that institution as flippant, irreverent and trashy.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Charles Briggs, the wife murderer, was hanged in the corridor of the county prison this morning. Briggs killed his wife on July 7th, 1883. He had been on a prolonged spree and came home, called his wife down in the cellar and cut her throat with a razor. He was arrested almost in the act.

Pacific Coast News.

The Panama Revolution.

PANAMA, March 17.—General Gonima, commander of the Colombian Guard, arrived with reinforcements this morning and the rebels retired outside the city and await help from Barnquilla and Colon. Colon is in the hands of the rebels, who are commanded by a notorious criminal. The stores are being pillaged. The leader declares that he will reduce the city to ashes if the government troops attempt to recapture it.

Heavy firing ceased at 9 p. m. last night. The rebels retired to Buena Vista to recruit. British gunboat Heroine landed 75 men yesterday with a Gatling gun, to protect property. Traffic on the Panama railroad and business was suspended to-day, and great excitement prevails, as a second attack is expected. President Aressemena took refuge on the Heroine. Colon is reported in possession of the rebels. Telegrams via Galveston are delivered without delay in Panama.

Desperate Desperadoes.

SPRINGER, N. M., March 16.—A desperate encounter between officers and outlaws occurred here to-day. Last Sunday a noted desperado named Bill Todd was arrested here and lodged in jail. He immediately telegraphed the fact of his arrest to Dick Rogers, the leader of one of the most desperate gangs of outlaws in the whole Southwest. This morning Rogers appeared with a number of followers, went to the county jail, where Todd was confined, and attempted his rescue. The officers opened fire from within, to which the outlaws replied. A desperate battle ensued, and the attacking party finally withdrew, leaving three of their party—Dick Rogers, Ed. King and Red River Tom—dead on the street. The remainder of the party hastily left town and summoned reinforcements. They are hourly expected to reappear. The greatest excitement prevails, and the citizens of Springer have appealed for protection to the district commander, who promptly ordered troops stationed at Fort Union to move quickly to the scene of action.

SANTA FE, March 16.—10 p. m.—The latest from Springer is to the effect that 50 men are surrounding the jail determined to mob the officers, who have taken refuge inside. The soldiers from Fort Union are momentarily expected, and may prevent further trouble. Company H, second regment of territorial militia, of Santa Fe, is in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

British Dispatches.

The Afghan Question in the Commons.

LONDON, March 17.—Gladstone in the Commons this afternoon read a dispatch from Edward Thornton, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, in reply to Granville's note desiring to know if England's understanding of the arrangement with Russia was the same as that entertained by De Giers.

Gladstone stated that the Russian troops would not advance from the position now occupied by them, provided the Afghans do not advance, or unless some extraordinary reasons be given, such as disturbances in Penjdah. Stringent orders have been sent to the Russian commander to use every means to avoid a conflict. The above orders will be repeated. Several interrogatories were at once put, but Gladstone declined to answer them and deprecated any further questioning of the government upon the matter at present.

In the Commons, Gladstone, in connection with the Afghan inquiries, stated that the demand of the British Government for the withdrawal of the Russians from their advanced position had lapsed. This announcement was received with ironical cheers.

Parnell Talks.

LONDON, March 17.—Parnell presided at a banquet in London in honor of St. Patrick's Day. In proposing a toast to the "Irish Nation," he predicted better times coming. He paid a high tribute to the enterprise of the far-seeing manufacturers who had advanced the divers industries of Ireland to the position they have attained, but he thought that if Irishmen and Irishwomen all over the world would use the excellent products of Irish toil wherever practicable, to the exclusion of all other products, the material prosperity of Ireland would be more quickly developed; her financial independence would be secured, and her political independence would speedily follow.

The Fenian Stephens.

LONDON, March 17.—In the Commons Harcourt stated that England would not ask France to rescind the order of arrest and expulsion of Stephens, because it was not a matter in which England had any right to interfere. He believed Stephens had not been subjected to arrest, but simply ordered to leave France.

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Foreign Dispatches.

Has Kassala Fallen?

SUAKEM, March 15.—Native spies report that messengers have arrived at Osman Digma's camp with news that Kassala has fallen.

The Anglo-Italian Alliance.

ROME, March 17.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Minister of Foreign Affairs said that after the fall of Khartoum the Italian Embassador to England intimated to Granville that Italy was ready to assist England. Granville replied that England could and must subjugate the Soudan. The Foreign Minister said the Italian Government would not conclude any treaty to the detriment of existing agreements with Germany and Austria.

Spanish Officials Killed.

MADRID, March 17.—There is great excitement here over the news to the effect that the Governor of Achucemas, a small island containing a fortress and prison settlement, belonging to Spain, on the coast of Morocco, while parleying with a number of Morroco tribes, under the supposed protection of a flag of truce, was attacked. The Governor and several other Spanish officials were wounded.

Interesting to All.

Nearly everyone is, or should be, interested in Insurance, either Fire, Life or Marine. The fearful ravages of the fire fiend and the attendant losses, should be always guarded against by taking out a Policy in the Royal or London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Companies, both of them in the front rank of British offices; noted as they are, for promptness and liberality in adjusting claims. With regard to Life Assurance, it is positively the duty of every man to make provision for old age or death, and he should see that the office he selects is in every respect a solid institution, such as that old established company, the Standard, of Edinburgh, with its accumulated funds of more than $30,000,000. No excuse can be urged now-a-days on the ground of expense, as the office referred to offers rates of premium and other advantages on a most liberal scale, within the reach of all. Marine Insurance should be carefully attended to by those having anything at risk afloat, no matter whether it is merchandise, personal effects, or even the vessel conveying them. This can be always arranged in the Union, or London and Provincial Marine offices, and as Messrs. Robert Ward & Co, Wharf street, Victoria, are the General Agents for these Fire Life and Marine companies, with full power to issue policies and settle claims, application should be made to them for any insurance required, and they will readily furnish full details with regard to rates of premium and other matters connected with the business. *

A Crowded Jail.

The recent endeavors of the San Francisco police to enforce the cubic air ordinance threatens to bring about another evil of the same kind. Nearly all the Chinamen arrested prefer serving ten days in the county jail to paying a fine of $10. The number of prisoners there foots up 300 just 87 more than that institution has ever held before. To give accommodation to all the sheriff has made a corral on the roof of the building and forty heathens are staked out in it, and are guarded by a few trusties. At night the Chinamen are brought below and given sleeping accommodations in the best manner possible along the corridors.

VANCOUVER.

COAL HARBOR.

Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. having opened an office at Granville, on Coal Harbor, intending investors can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by examining, and purchasing directly upon the ground. The advantage of doing so is obvious, therefore, before investing your money you should see Coal Harbor and call upon Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. at the same time. *

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, March 18, 1885.

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[Original.]

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I deemed the seeker was a sage,
Who placed me in his reverent thought,
Among the heroes of the age.

When next my autograph was sought,
My fame, said I, grows fast and fair,
I'm rising to the Domes of Thought,
I'm climbing to the topmost stair.

When last my autograph was sought,
Long tutored in life's bitter school,
My autograph's a farce, I thought,
And he who asks it is a fool!

CHARLES MACKAY.

LONDON,

BURIED ALIVE.

The Metropolitan Daily Press and Its Writers.

[Original]

Infants born on unlucky days among the tribes of Madagascar have pieces of cloth placed over their mouths and are then buried alive. Thessalian witches, according to Horace, in preparing ingredients for their love potions, buried children to their necks and enjoyed their prolonged wails.

The latter method has been adopted by the New York daily press towards its writers.

Numbers of young men, avaricious of fame, come from all corners of the country to its capital. Each, seizing a pen, that sword without a handle, tries to cut out for himself a standing place on the slippery mountain of Parnassus.

The result of the efforts of even the most successful competitors is usually unfortunate. They have toiled incessantly for ten or twenty years. They have been the chief agents in extending the name of a paper, until it has become a household word from the Narrows to the Golden Gate. Yet in the end they find themselves as unknown as in the beginning. They failed to consider the fatal effect of the impersonal system of writing which we have borrowed from aristocratic England. This system, worse than filching from them their good name, which would imply at least a temporary enjoyment, does not allow them ever to have a name to filch.

Their brains, to take the lowest view, have been in great part turned into money-capital, but to no portion of that capital have they any title. Their reputation, which is their true capital, their fame, which has been the magnet of their efforts, has been stolen from them.

Nothing has had so deadly an effect upon the profession of journalism in America as robbing its members of their individuality. Condemned to hopeless obscurity, they serve as torch bearers to light men of far less talents to seats of honor. Their position is not unlike that of those Christians with whom Nero amused himself by incasing in wax and using as candles.

In Paris, where a different system prevails, and where writers sign their articles, the dignity and influence of journalism are something unknown to London or New York. It does not make a Frenchman stare to learn that a leader of the nation's thought has been nominated for president, or appointed prime minister. Journalists are not there the mere echos of police courts, of dull orations and the platitudes of the vulgar great; they are, as they should be, the lords of opinion.

Why does a country where work is honored imitate a country where it is held a disgrace for a gentleman to earn a dollar openly? Why does the democracy of America ape the aristocracy of England? That daily New York journal that first frees its writers from slavery will gather about it the ablest talents of the country, and be not only the leading journal in circulation and influence, but the first journal worthy of the name.

WILLIAM WASHBURN.

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How Love Gets Away With the Best and Smartest of Us.

[N. Y. Mirror.]

A good while ago one of the cleverest men in America paid a lady of my acquaintance a deal of attention, and she was delighted at the outlook. She had grown tired of the ordinary routine of love-making, and thought the introduction of the new element of brains might make this affair more tolerable than its predecessors. There were several charming evenings in mixed company, when very tender things were said in very bright fashion, and the lady began to think there was a good deal of fun in a flirtation after all. The dear man got on well, but before fate granted him the opportunity of a tete-a-tete with his flame it called him to a neighboring city, and in a mad hour he wrote, and he began his letter in this style: "Does my pretty one ever think of her absent sugar-plum?" That settled the whole business. That nice plum might have gone on and distanced Ingersoll and Evarts for wit and wisdom. She never read one sentence more of that long letter. She gazed transfixed at that first greeting, and she laid the closely-written sheets on a blazing grate, and when that man who had so good a chance arrived in town and called promptly, the servant told him her mistress had left word for Mr. S. Plum that she wouldn't be at home before the early part of 1887.

"But my name is not Plum," said the bounced.

"That's what you're called here," return the bouncer. "You're the man."

So "they never speak as they pass by," and the lady will never forget that sentence: "Does my pretty one ever think of her absent sugar-plum?"

An Artist in Black.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press]

"I have great trouble," said the colored individuals who blackens my shoes, "in making my men realize the importance of their business. I am not able to teach them to be careful and attend to details. They neglect the heel, or they seem to think the toe, simply because it is the toe, does not demand the beautiful luster which you always observe on my work," and the sable artist uttered the word "my" with he proud inflection a Canova might give in speaking of his masterpiece. And then he continued, with the volubility of his race: "You see these men take no pride in their work. They are not artists. Don't you know these street boys are the ruin of anything like art in shoe blacking. I don't know that I can blame them. They have not the facilities," he said, standing at his own throne—like a pedestal with his gorgeous blue alpaca canopy. "They have not the facilities, and what can they do? Those who patronize me sit up there like a lord. And then observe my work; the fine, firm texture of the polish and no place missing. It is the perfection of art." And the æsthetic bootblack softly breathed against the northeast corner of the east shoe, and with a few strokes of his artist brush made it shine like the sun.

THE cream of a joke would be lost upon a milkman—he wouldn't know what it was.—*The Judge.*

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MARCH, 1885.

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CLOSE.	PLACES.	DUE
Monday and Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	NEW WESTMINSTER, Burrard Inlet, Granville, Moodyville and Ladner's Landing, Yale, Port Moody, Maple Ridge (Port Haney), Matsqui, Emory, Ferry Comble, Lytton, Drynoch and Spences' Bridge, Harrison river, Lulu Island and Chilliwhack.	Tue day, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 p. m
Fridays at 1.45 a. m	LAC LA HACHE, 150 Mile House, Soda Creek, Alexandria, Quesnelle, Barkerville, Lillooet, Pavilion, Alkali Lake, Dog Creek, Big Bar Creek.	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Monday and Friday a 6.45 a. m.	CLINTON	Tuesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.
Fridays at 5.45 a. m.	DUCK & FRINGLE, Spallumcheen, Okanagan, Okanagan Mission and Priests Valley.	Saturday at 3 p. m.
27th at 5.45 a. m.	OSOYOOS, Penticton, Similkameen and Rock Creek.	Within 3 weeks after date of departure.
Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.45 a. m.	KAMLOOPS, Ashcroft, Cache Creek and Savonas Ferry.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m.
Fridays at 6.45 a m	PLUMPER PASS	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Friday at 6.45 a m	NICOLA and Douglas Lake	Saturday at 3 p. m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 6.45 a m	NANAIMO, Wellington, Cowichan, Maple Bay and Chemainus	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	SALT SPRING ISLAND	Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	BURGOYNE BAY Gabriola Island and Beaver Point.	Saturday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday a. 6.45 a. m.	COMOX, and Quadra, (Bagnes Sound)	Saturday at 4 p. m.
9 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.	ESQUIMALT—Four times daily	9.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m. & 6 p. m.
Tuesdays, at 8 a. m.	SOOKE, Metchosin and Colwood	Mondays at 3 p. m.
Tuesdays at 12 m., and Friday at 5.45 a. m.	SAANICH	Tuesdays at 9 a. m. and Thursday at 3 p. m.
24th at 7 p. m.	KOOTENAY, Joseph's Prairie and St. Eugene Mission	Within 15 days from date of departure.
24th at 7 p. m.	PORT WRANGEL, Sitka, Harrisburg and Juneau City, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Uncertain
Daily at 5 p. m.	EASTERN PROVINCES, Manitoba, United States, Great Britain and Europe, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Daily, at 1 p. m.
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.	MANITOBA, and Intermediate Territories	Tri-Weekly
9th, 16th, 24th and 28th, at 11.30 a. m.	SAN FRANCISCO, Direct	Every 8 days
9th at 11.30 a. m.	AUSTRALIA and New Zealand	Uncertain
9th, 16th and 24th, at 11.30 a. m.	CHINA and Japan	Uncertain
9th, 16th and 24th, at 11.30 a. m.	SANDWICH ISLANDS	Uncertain
9th, 16th 24th, 11.30 a.m.	PANAMA and South America	Uncertain

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